

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-1052)**

In re Application of:	)	
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Jonathon Fischer, et al.	)	Examiner: Bahta, Kidest
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Serial No.: 10/720,017	)	Group Art Unit: 2125
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Filed: November 21, 2003	)	
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For: Method of Fast Manufacturing	)	
and Assembling of Hot Runner	)	
Systems	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following reference of record in the above-identified application. The reference is listed on the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith, and a copy of the reference is also enclosed. It is requested that this reference be given careful consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the reference may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The reference has not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the reference. This Statement is not a representation that the cited reference has an effective date early enough to be "prior art" within

the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance in the above-referenced case. Therefore, a fee of \$180.00 required by the filing of this paper has been charged herewith to our Deposit Account during the electronic filing process and a Statement under CFR 1.97(e)(1) is included below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

**CITED REFERENCES**

**Foreign Patent Documents**

	<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Country</b>
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